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**Declaration in Support of Accompanying Petition to Make Special
Reason IV - Applicant's Age is 65 or Greater**

In support of the accompanying Petition to Make Special, applicant declares as follows:

1. I am the applicant in the patent application entitled "Apparatus for thawing frozen biological fluids utilizing heating plates and oscillatory motion to enhance heat transfer by mixing," application number 10/611,747 filed 6/30/2003.
2. My date of birth is February 4, 1940.
3. I further state that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful and false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful and false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing therefrom.

Very respectfully,

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PETITION GRANTED

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